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RICHMOND, VA.,

March 31, 1862.

To the Presidents of the Rail Roads in the Confederate States.

With a view to economy, and to prevent the wear and tear of the rolling stock as well as the roads themselves, it is suggested to the Presidents of the Rail Roads in the Confederate States, that they establish an uniform Schedule, fixing the running speed on their respective roads, at a rate not to exceed fifteen miles an hour.

R. E. LEE,

General.

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